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HIGHWAYMEN OPERATE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Three Men Hold up and Rob German of $100.00

SUPPOSED TO BE NEGROES

Victim Had Displayed Roll in Front of Colored Men in Donora

Three bold highwaymen, supposed to have been colored men, held up Conrad Nussberger, a well known German, on Long alley near Sixth street last night, and after felling him with their fists, removed $100 which he had in an inner pocket and a gold watch from his vest.

Nussberger had just come from Donora on the 9 o'clock train. He had collected $100 rents on property he owns there. Before leaving he stepped into a pool room to pay a man $6.00 and pulling the big roll from his pocket he stripped the bills from it. At the time there were several negroes standing around and they saw him with the money.

After leaving the train at Charleroi Nussberger stepped into a hotel bar to get a drink and then started down Long alley to go to the Turn Verein hall. In a dark spot near Sixth street he was suddenly struck from behind and fell to the ground. Three persons appeared and two held him down while the others removed the $100 and watch from his pocket. A note given him by a Donora woman in lieu of cash for a restaurant he had sold was also taken. Then the men fled.

Nussberger came back up street and notified Patrolman McEldowney. Seach was made for men answering his description, but no trace of them could be found. He said one was a big fellow he had seen in the hotel and another was an entire stranger to him.

It is supposed some of the negroes who saw Nussberger with the money at Donora committed the deed. Some colored men came upon the same train with him. The only place he displayed the money was in Donora.

PROF. DANIEL TO BE ADJUDICATOR

Charleroi Man Asked to Serve in Official Capacity for Sharon Affair

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, has been engaged to officiate as adjudicator of music at an eisteddfod to be held at Sharon on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 22. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the celebrated F. H. Buhl Club, of that city, and the exercises will be held in the club's gymnasium, which has a seating capacity of nearly a thousand.

May Investigate Strike

Through the efforts of Representative Feeney of Charleroi the resolution calling for a Legislative investigation of the Irwin coal strike was reported out of committee at Harrisburg yesterday.

Try our Santos Coffee 22c. lb. City Grocery.

Fatal Knife Duel Fought

Foreign Miners Engage in Fracas; One Dead Other Dying

Four Italians are said to have engaged in a knife duel on the Pennsylvania railroad track near Fredericktown Saturday at midnight, with a result that one died Tuesday and another is in a critical condition from pleurisy, which developed from a stab wound through the right lung. The dead man is Tony Castro, and the wounded one is his companion, Philip Zeno.

It is stated that the two Italians were walking along the track when they met two other Italians, with whom they engaged in an altercation. Knives were drawn and a fight followed. It is stated that the wounded men refused to divulge the names of their assailants, or the true cause of their quarrel.

DR. CRANE ADDRESSES THE MINERS

State College Mining Man Gives Illustrated Lecture

MINE GASES AND EFFECT

Before a crowd of 200 practical mining men at School Hall last evening Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the School of Mines, State College, gave his stereopticon lecture on "Mine Gases." Beginning with the fundamental principles and chemical composition, Dr. Crane discussed at length the various gases that are found in our coal mines, including Methane, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen and Hydrogen Sulphide. The properties and methods of determination of these dangerous gases was plainly illustrated by a special series of stereopticon slides, and the actual occurrance of a firedamp and coal dust explosion was graphically shown.

A detailed discussion was also given on the various safety lamps now used in our mines and some interesting improvements suggested. Dr. Crane's lecture showed the most thorough preparation, and a detailed grasp of the subject in hand, and it will prove of great value to the scores of candidates who are soon to take examinations for fire boss and mine foreman.

This lecture forms one of a series of nine being delivered by Dr. Crane in the various sections of the bituminous coal fields—which are all a portion of the vast work which the Pennsylvania State College is endeavoring to accomplish free of charge for the people of Pennsylvania—along the lines of conservation, reduction in the number of mining accidents, improvements of roads and highways and enlightment on the many poblems of up-to-date farming and fruit culture. Dr. Crane was the guest of J. K. Johnston during his stay in Charleroi

PFILES GET VERDICT AGAINST RAILWAY CO.

Damages to Sum of $2,000 Awarded Husband and Wife as Result of Accident on Local Line

CLAIMED CAR STARTED WHILE SHE WAS ON STEP

The jury in court at Washington yesterday afternoon in the suit of John Pfile and his wife, Lizzie Pfile of Fallowfield township against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street railway company, returned a verdict in favor of the husband for $1,200 and for the wife, $800.

Mrs. Pfile was injured on February 9, 1909, at the North Charleroi end of the bridge over the Monongahela river at that point. At the time she was attempting to alight from a car, and before she got down on the street it is stated the car started and she was thrown to the street. She was bady injured As a result she alleges she is now unable to use her right arm, has suffered permanent injury to one of her hip bones and is claimed to be a wreck of her former self. It was testified to that she had suffered paralysis as a result of the injuries and at one time lost her speech for a time.

The railway company claimed the woman was guilty of contributory negligence, that she attempted to get off the car while it was in motion and that she had stepped off backwards The Pfiles resides about two miles from Charleroi and conduct a truck farm. The husband claimed that since the accident he has paid out considerable money for medical services for his wife in addition to having lost her help, she being unable to perform any work that she formerly did.

The defendant company by its counsel, D. M. McCloskey, has already filed a motion for a new trial.

MINERS PREPARING FOR THE APRIL EXAMINATION

Mine School Established to Give Instructions to Those Desiring to Better Qualify Themselves

MINE FOREMAN AND FIRE BOSS WORK

In accordance with plans formulated at a meeting of mining men of the valley last fall a mining school is now in progress in Charleroi, having been started a few day ago. It is under the supervision of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham and other practical mining men of the neighborhood, and there is a good attendance in each of the night sessions during the week. The school is held at the Crest avenue school building

There are abut 20 or 25 taking the course for fire boss and from 12 to 15 the course for mine foreman. Mine Inspector Cunningham has been giving one night a week to the work and preparing the questions. George Wilkes and William Carroll are teaching classes.

Efforts are being made by those taking the courses to prepare for the examinations to be held in April for mine foremen and fire bosses, the questions for which are being outlined now by a board at Pittsburg. Mr. Cunningham is on this board and will be unable to lend his active assistance in the preparing of questions for the local school hereafter.

SUPREME OFFICERS WILL VISIT HERE

School of Instructions to be Held by L. C. B. A. Next Sunday

Miss Bertha McEntee, Supreme Trustee and a number of the other supreme officers will be, in Charleroi Sunday, March 12 as the guests of Branch 782, L. C. B. A. A meeting will be held in the basement of the Slavish church, corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. It is expected the meeting will open about 3 o'clock. Members of sister branches of Donora, Monessen and Monongahela will be invited.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from Charleroi Branch 728.

Will Present Local Song

Following their well known policy of presenting only the latest and best, the management of the Palace Theatre have secured the privilege of using the beautiful new illustrated song, "What the Dew is to the Rose You Are to Me." This is composed by John Buchanan of Charleroi, and is a ballad of unusual merit, beautifully illustrated with slides. It will be presented next week.

Lenten Services Tonight

Lenten service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Henry G. Buisch, rector of St. Barnabas church at Tarentum, will preach.

SPEERS SCHOOL HAS GOOD MONTH

Reports of Two Rooms Show Good Attendance During February

Attendance was good at the Speers school during the school month ending Wednesday, March 1. The teachers are, first grade, Miss Myrtle L. Clendenon, and second grade, J. L. Roberts. The reports follow:

Room No. 1—Number pupils enrolled, boys, 24; girls, 25; total 49.

Average attendance during term to date, boys, 20; girls 22; total 42.

Per cent of attendance during month, boys, 90 1-2; girls, 92 1-2; total, 92.

Per cent of attendance during term boys, 91; girls, 102; total 91

Those perfect in attendance during the month were: Harold Heffran, Raymond Sneed, William Tissue, Eddie Dukstein, Joseph Tony, Charlie Drum, James Drum, Andy Krutz, John Krutz, Louis Krutz, Lash Beazell, Christina Cowell, Hattie Davenport, Emma Dukstein, Lillian Dukstein, Georgetta Gaskill, Hazel Heffran, Helen Kuhn, Ellen Stark, Lizzie Krutz, Lillian Heffran. Twenty-one persons visited the schools during the month.

Room No. 2—Number enrolled, boys, 5; girls, 15; total 20.

Average, boys, 5; girls, 12; total, 17.

Per cent of attendance, boys, 98; girls, 81; average, 90.

Those present every day were: John Speers, John Kuhn, Margaret Gaskill, Sylvia Gaskill, Alice Cowell, Mary Taylor. Visitors, 20. Teacher, J. L. Roberts.

Appearances count—try a coat of Lawrence Staining; it will more than count. J. H. Bowers.

NORTH CHARLEROI BOARD AWARDS HEATING CONTRACT

Barges Sink in the River

Coal Goes to Bottom Following Accident in Fifth Pool

When one barge was sunk and another overturned 600 yards below the government light at Kelly's run in the fifth pool yesterday morning, 30,000 bushels of coal was lost, belonging to the Vesta Coal company. The barges were in a tow of the Steamer Twilight. Waves from the S. F. Jones, Jr. in passing the Twilight tow caused one barge to sink. It pulled the other barge over until the coal was spilled out when the latter barge righted.

One barge contajning about 6,000 bushels of coal by the Voyager was sunk at Fayette City Monday evening.

WINTER ON THE EDGES THIS TIME

Cold to Begin, Warm in Middle, Then Cold at Finish

LOW MARCH TEMPERATURE

Western Pennsylvania is experiencing winter at both the beginning and end of the season. December was the coldest month on an averge for any month of years previous, and the first part of the winter season, was the coldest part. Now March begins to have a kindly feeling toward wintry weather and cold north winds, and already has the weather records of both January and February beaten to a frazzle. This information was gained from government men at North Charleroi who keep records of the temperature.

December had an average temperatures of 21 degrees. Without half an effort March has acquired an average of 29 degrees. January carried off honors as a balmy period with 33 degrees, with February crowding close behind with a record of 32 degrees.

During the past ten years there have been three spring record breaking sows, one of them coming in March and the other two in April. On March 4, and 5, 1902 there was a fall of 15.1 inches. On April 7 of the same year there was a fall of 15.6 inches and on April 3 of 1901 a fall of 12 inches.

The Early Bird Gets the Worm

We have a beautiful assortment of Easter Post Cards that sell for one penny, many of these you cannot buy elsewhere less than 2 for 5c. The best cards usually go first. Might's Book Store.

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.

178t5 James L. Jacobs.

Martin's Ferry Firm Captures Big New School Job

THE SINGLE FAN SYSTEM

Building Contract to be Let Latter Part of March or First of April

The contract with the Staunton Heating company of Martins' Ferry, Ohio to install the heating system in the proposed new North Charleroi school building as accepted and signed last night by the North Charleroi School Board at their regular meeting. The system will cost $2,553 and will be the single fan system. Concrete ducts, or heat pipes will be used instead of the galvanized. T. W. Shreve was present representing the company.

Solicitor G.P. Baker of Washington and Architect C. L. Whittaker of Duquesne were present. Matters pertaining to the school were discussed. Mr. Baker stated that some bids for bonds had been received.

It will probably be the last of this month of the first of April before the contract is awarded for erecting the edifice. It is proposed to have work started on it immediately at the close of the present term of school in order to have it in readiness for occupancy as nearly as possible at the beginning of next term.

SMALL BOY HAS FOOT SEVERED

Ten-Year Old Son of Pricedale Miner Suffers Severe Injury

Sammy Balirgoski, ten years old, he sun of John Balirgoski, a Pricedale miner, had his foot cut off by a coal train Saturday and is now in the McKeesport Hospital, where he is getting along as well as could be expected.

SECTION MEN TO WORK EIGHT HOURS ON THE RAILROAD

Section men along the Monongahela division have been cut down to an eight hour day by order from the division offices. They had been working nine hours a day. Section men are employed by the hour and during the rush period of 1906 and 1907 worked ten hours a day.

North Charleroi

The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company has finished building its new storage house and the place is now being filled with ice for the summer trade. The large cakes are removed into it from the manufactory by means of a long chute.

Miss Rebecca Winer spent Sunday in Pittsburg visiting her mother who is at the West Penn hospital.

Tom P. Sloan and R. S. Coyle left this morning for Harrisburg where they will transact business and visit Gov. J. K. Tener.

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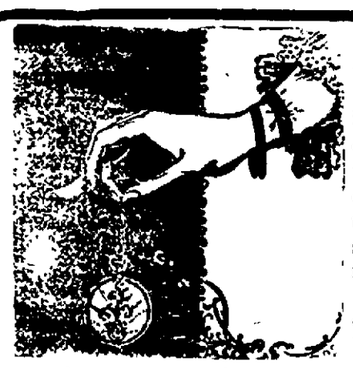

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March 8 In American History.

1799—Simon Cameron, statesman, Lincoln's first war secretary, born; died 1889.

1862—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, noted orator and preacher, died; born 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the famous ironclad Monitor, died; born 1803.

1903—General W. B. Franklin, noted Federal veteran of the civil war died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:55, rises 6:17; moon sets 8:05 a. m.

For County Commissioner,

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

More Deadly Than Taxes

Philadelphia has a bureau of municipal research, and during the past six months it has been making an investigation of the weights and measures used by the retailers. The result shows that the people are swindled and cheated on every hand in a manner that is surprising. Out of 500 tests made the investigations showed that 70 per cent were short in either weight or measure. The tests run all the way from sugar to coal. Out of 15 tons of the latter purchased only one was full weight. Out of 50 measure tests of groceries 46 showed a shortage averaging 13 per cent.

It is reasonable to suppose that conditions in Philadelphia are practically the same everywhere. Several bills have been introduced in the Legislature to provide for State inspection of weights and measures, but any borough has the power to create such a bureau at the present time and to inspect and supervise weights and measures by ordinance. The criminal law against swindling and cheating is sufficient protection, if it is only invoked. Short weights and measures are more deadly than taxation in increasing the cost of living.

As to Slates

Considerable talk is prevalent over at the county seat in regard to political slates for the coming primary election, when candidates for all the county offices are to be nominated. This particular politician or that one, is said to be backing a slate, and deductions are wisely made to show its chances of success. At least two full-fledged slates are said to have been created within the Republican ranks for the nominations at the primary.

Like all good laws that are only made to be broken, so are slates now created for their makers to gaze sadly at the fragments after the primary election. With a poplar vote, which Pennsylvania now has, and which every other State is trying to get in nominating candidates, slate makers have no possible means of assurance that they can deliver the goods. While it is possible that some slated candidates may be nominated at the primary, their success will be due more to their personal efforts and followings than to their political pull or backing. For this reason the independent candidate who announces and hustles among the voters stands as good a chance as the slated candidate. It is votes that count at the direct primary, and no man or set of men has a majority of the these in his vest pocket.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A bold robbery occurred in New York city recently. The wild and wooly east.

Hayti is said to be the scene of disturbance. Volcanic or otherwise?

The Washington Observer must not like "Uncle Banks" Holland very well. Anyhow it placed him on its list of undesirables by saying that he voted against putting the local option measure on the calendar at Harrisburg.

Through all the turmoil and glamor of battle at Harrisburg occasionally comes a real law.

Zion City has been heard from once again. It took Dowie to advertise the place.

When all the women get to voting there will surely have to be some hat legislation.

Some councils escaped reorganization by not having enough members present for a quorum.

People have been kept in quarantine and cows have been quarantined, and even in the category of quarantined animals might be listed the cat, but it remains for Connellsville to go the limit by quarantining dogs.

Snow is nicer to watch from the inside than to wade in outside.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who growls most about people leaving his door open is the one who most always leaves yours open?

Some people have mighty queer ideas of what a joke looks like. For instance one man shot another the other day just for the fun of the thing. He had forgotten to laugh when he was introduced to the sheriff on the gallows.

Death is a disease that, while unpopular, comes to all sooner or later.

Gun-toting among the foreigners is about as healthy as being the central figure of interest among a Black Hand crowd.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A small colored boy, a "bresh" in a nearby barber shop, loafs around the Mail office occasionally. The other day he wanted one of the boys to letter a shoe shine sign for him with a brush.

"Just wait until quitting time, and I'll print you one," said the typo, who at the specified time set up a neat sign in type and printed it on one of the job presses.

Asked as to how the sign worked a day or two afterward, the lad replied:

"It's done too good for me. It brings me bad business."

"Did you know that this was a most ferocious community?" asked a Charleroi man a day or two ago. "I didn't know that there were so many fierce things and conditions running loose until I learned about it coming up on a car from Monongahela last Saturday night. It was the last car up and a crowd of young people was returning to Charleroi and Monessen from a dance. When they got aboard amid much frolicing and giggling on the part of the youths and girls, one of the later remarked:

"'Ain't this crowd something fierce?'

"'I should say it was fierce,' returned her escort. 'What did you think about that Bentleyville bunch at the dance?'

"'The fiercest bunch I ever saw.'

"'Where did they scare up that fierce orchestra, do you 'spose?'

"'Don t know, I'm sure. It's something fierce the way they pull it over on us in Mon. City. When they come to Monessen we give them the best that's going.'

"'I just bet we'll have a fierce time getting on the car at the bridge.'

"'Sure, we will. I never saw such fierce service as that line pulls off.'

"This was only a fragment of the 'fierce' things I heard on the way up. In view of the ferocious condition that prevails I would sound a note of warning to the public to look out for it."

HONORED THE MONKEY.

Origin of the Coat of Arms of the Earl of Leinster.

Most of the wild animals have a place in heraldry, and many strange and impossible creatures, such as griffins, dragons and unicorns, have been invented as emblems of daring and valor. But the donkey and the monkey have not been so used, except in one instance, where the monkey has been admitted to the ranks of titled nobility. The story of this adoption is told by Mr. Curtis in his book, "One Irish Summer."

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained; motto, "Crom a-boo," "To Victory." This is the only coat of arms, I am told, that has ever borne a monkey in the design. It was adopted by John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons.

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock, which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough. The castle caught fire. In the confusion the child was forgotten, and when the family and servants remembered him and started a search they found the nursery in ruins. But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape, a pet of the family, carefully holding the young earl in his arms. The animal, with extraordinary intelligence, had crawled through the smoke, rescued the baby and carried it to the top of the tower.

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest, and they have been retained to this day. Wherever you find the tomb of a Fitzgerald you will see the monkeys at the feet of the effigy or under the inscription.

SPENDTHRIFT ISABELLA.

A Sight That Checked Her Royal Extravagance For Awhile.

We are accustomed to think that the day is long past when a sovereign could oppress and offend a whole kingdom by personal extravagance. But the late Isabella of Spain belonged in spirit to the sixteenth century. An incident of her reckless career—which ended in the loss of the throne—is noted in Munsey's Magazine.

She spent money pouring it out like water, at a time when the treasury was nearly bankrupt and when the proverb "Poor as a Spaniard" was far too true. All her best advisers urged her to practice economy. Very few of them succeeded, and these only for a short time.

A certain chamberlain of hers once hit upon a plan to make her realize how enormous were the sums that she was spending. Passing through the hall of the palace, she was surprised to see a vast heap of silver pieces, resembling the contents of a great bin of wheat, but piled up in the middle of the floor. The queen summoned her chamberlain.

"What is the meaning of all this money?" she demanded of him.

"Oh," he replied, with a low bow, "this is merely the amount which I have brought out to pay the bill of your majesty's glovemaker."

The queen colored and then laughed, and for several months she was less extravagant in her expenditures for clothes.

E Pluribus Unum.

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto, with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestwick, an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies. Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal. In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it; probably because it's been storming ever since!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Fish Story.

"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybag's daughter.

"Yes, I know. But they are not goldfish."

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

Why She Quit Her Job.

A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who rejoiced in the poetic name of Oharu San—"The Honorable Miss Spring."

One day Miss Spring brought in luncheon as usual. All seemed serene; there was not a shadow of a cloud in the domestic sky. But at teatime no tea appeared; neither, in answer to calls at first patient and afterward impatient, did Oharu. After awhile the lady went herself to the back regions and found—desolation. The charcoal box was filled with gray ashes, the kettle cold. Half the luncheon plates lay immersed in a bowl of soapy water; the other half stood on the sink ready to be put away. Oharu herself simply was not.

The next morning, however, she reappeared, very much on her company manners, with a clean kimono and her hair done in a shining bun to denote the state of a matron, demanding the fragment of wages due to her since the beginning of the month. The lady expostulated and asked why the servant was leaving thus suddenly.

"Oh," replied Oharu, "just as I was washing the plates yesterday I remembered that Saito San, the pawnbroker, wanted a wife. Therefore I went out and married him."

Unjustly Accused.

Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once, said:

"Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand, and it often causes awkward mistakes. Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn. On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her, for she was a pretty maid:

"'Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good looking lassie?'

"Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered:

"'Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing, sir, is beautiful!'

"The divine frowned.

"'Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!' he said sternly.

"He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her highland dialect the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peebles."

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

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GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange.

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone chat all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt courage.—Johnson.

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Fielding at Lisbon.

Lisbon contains the grave of Henry Fielding. It was on Oct. 4, 1754, that Fielding died in the Portuguese capital, and it was in 1830 that his tomb was erected in the English cemetery. And Fielding didn't like Lisbon. "As the houses, convents, churches, etc., are large," he wrote, "and all built with white stone, they look beautiful at a distance, but as you approach nearer and find them to want every kind of ornament all idea of beauty vanishes at once." At that time a voyage to Lisbon was an undertaking not lightly to be contemplated. It took Fielding exactly fifty days of foul weather.—St. James' Gazette.

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

No Right to Live.

Beggar—Won't you give me some money, professor? My money is all gone, and I can't live

Professor—How old are you?

Beggar—Forty years sir

Professor—Forty years! Don't you know that according to the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of Europe reaches only thirty-four years and five months? Statistically you have no right to live any longer anyway!—Meggendorfer Blatter

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write rite right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

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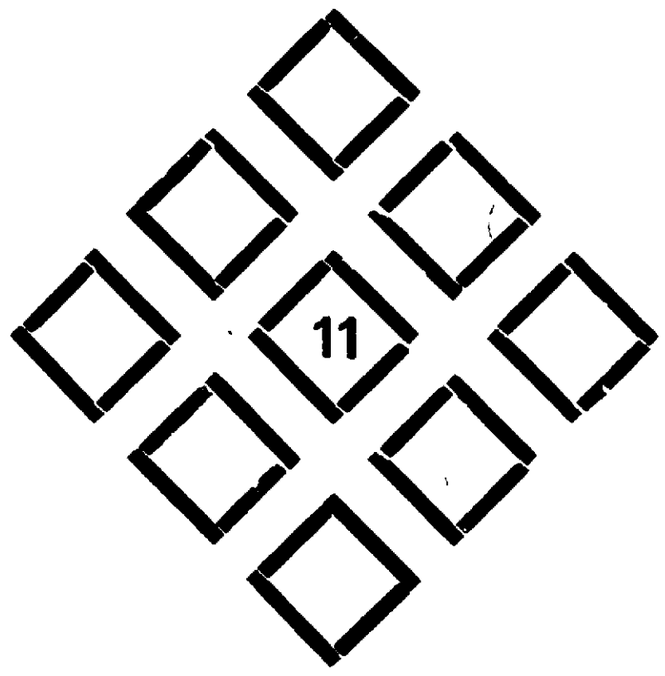

Can You Solve This Puzzle—It Can Be Done

Directions: Place any number from 7 to 15, inclusive, in the EIGHT vacant DIAMONDS on the above or any similarly arranged separate sheet of paper in such a manner that any way the numbers are added (including the number in the centre square) the total will be "33." The same number cannot be used more than once. Write your name and address neatly, accurately and plainly on the same sheet, and mail your solution before 6 p. m., Tuesday, March 14th, 1911, to the Greater Pittsburgh Piano Co., 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa. Any answer mailed in an envelope whose postmark shows it to have been mailed before 6 p. m., March 14th, will be accepted.

Only one member of a family may enter.
Only one solution will be accepted from the same contestant.
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Address..... State.....

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

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Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. P. Calistri is in Pittsburg today to meet her husband, who is arriving home from a two months' visit in Italy.

John H. Bowers is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Felix Henrion left for Antler, Saskachewan, Canada, this morning. He will locate there for the time being.

Full line of 5 and 10c Wall Paper at Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

E. Victor has moved to Pittsburg to make that place his future home.

A. D. Spencer received three new Buick automobile this morning. They are models No. 17, 21 and 14 and are for orders received recently. Another car load of three machines is expected this week.

New arrival of wall paper at lowest prices. Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBOR BOROUGH

Speers Church Preparing Program to be Given on Easter

John Jones of Allenport spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Mountser of Gibsonton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Charleston and son Fred spent Sunday with friend here.

Preparations for the Easter exercise are under way as arranged by the Speers M. E. Sunday school. The entire membership is actively interested, and success is assured if determination counts for anything. Speers Sunday school has yet to record its first failure along these lines, and the continued success is undoubtedly due to the fact that the purpose of the entertainments is principally to please the children. The little church will be fittingly decorated and the entire program will be tastefully arrranged by an able committee, under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Clendenon, and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Mrs. Park Jackman entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton, Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly and daughter Estelle.

Miss Clare Reese was a Speers caller Sunday.

Park Jackman and Frank Beazell attended the dog show at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Nora Steele who has been laid up with rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Miss Sylvia Gaskill and Miss May Taylor were Belle Vernon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel.

Leslie Woodward was transacting business in Belle Vernon Friday.

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CUPID BESTED IN A HOT OLD FIGHT

Lure of Career Causes Girl to Back Out of Engagement to Marry

"Miss Sadie J. Garr, head of the normal department of Morris Harvey college is still, a bachelor girl, imparting wisdom to the classes under her care," says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. She is such because she, being a woman, changed her mind too often. Miss Garr was to have married Charles S. Wyatt, said to be from Charleroi, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wyatt of Shady avenue.

Credit is due Prof. R. H. Alderman, principal of the college, for Miss Garr remaining single, he persuading her, it is stated, that it wasn't wise for one of so much promise to wed, at least not until she had her career established.

Mr. Wyatt went to Huntingdon sometime ago to sing in recitals being given there. He and Miss Garr are said to have become great friends and she finally capitulated to his pleadings, so the story runs and, the date of the forthcoming marriage set. The license was secured. Then Alderman got busy and extracted a promise from Miss Garr that she remain single. This information was imparted to the prospective groom, and the engagement broken. He concluded his musical engagements and left for other parts.

Local Men Approve

All three of the Washington county representatives, Messrs. Bentley, Holland and Feeney, voted for the judge's increase in salary bill, which passed the House at Harrisburg yesterday by a vote of 108 to 88. It is stated that Governor Tener will not approve the bill unless the increase is scaled down.

Mrs. Dawson is at her new location, 511 Fallowfield avenue, and extends an invitation to all her old and new customers at the new address. 176t3

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Miss Mattie Crissewell of Lock Knoll, North Charleroi, is visiting friends in Kittanning.

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WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 179t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Inquire XXX Mail office. 178t3p

FOR RENT—Three-roomed flat. Heat, water and gas furnished. Inquire of Greenberg Brothers, Fifth street and McKean avenue. 178tf

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross, Greenberg Building. 177t5p

FOR RENT— Southern exposed front room. Private family. No other roomers. Inquire 129 Mail office. 177t5

WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

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FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

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S. M. Downer, of Monongahela Seeks Nomination at Republican Primaries.

S. M. DOWNER

S. M. Downer, a life long resident of Monongahela, and always a staunch Republican, is a candidate for his party's nomination for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Downer has always been identified with public affairs, serving the people of Monongahela in various capacities, but always without compensation. He was elected eleven times by the Republicans as a member of council, and was president of the Monongahela chamber of commerce for five years. He has been an active member of the volunteer fire department of his home town for over thirty-five years, and for the last ten years has been its chief.

If nominated and elected to the office of county treasurer Mr. Downer assures the voters a capable, efficient administration, based on sound business principles and conducted solely in the interests of the people. He pleges himself, in the event of his success, to deposit the funds to the best advantage of the county, and to furnish his own bond as treasurer. He also promises to make no efforts to influence the the next board of commissioners in their efforts to arrive at fair and equitable adjustment the treasurer's commissions, but will leave that matter, as the law contemplates, entirely to their judgment.

With such an excellent platform, coupled with his long experience in public affairs, and his life time party loyalty, Mr. Downer's friends are confident of his nomination and election.

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HIGHWAYMEN OPERATE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Three Men Hold up and Rob German of $100.00

SUPPOSED TO BE NEGROES

Victim Had Displayed Roll in Front of Colored Men in Donora

Three bold highwaymen, supposed to have been colored men, held up Conrad Nussberger, a well known German, on Long alley near Sixth street last night, and after felling him with their fists, removed $100 which he had in an inner pocket and a gold watch from his vest.

Nussberger had just come from Donora on the 9 o'clock train. He had collected $100 rents on property he owns there. Before leaving he stepped into a pool room to pay a man $6.00 and pulling the big roll from his pocket he stripped the bills from it. At the time there were several negroes standing around and they saw him with the money.

After leaving the train at Charleroi Nussberger stepped into a hotel bar to get a drink and then started down Long alley to go to the Turn Verein hall. In a dark spot near Sixth street he was suddenly struck from behind and fell to the ground. Three persons appeared and two held him down while the others removed the $100 and watch from his pocket. A note given him by a Donora woman in lieu of cash for a restaurant he had sold was also taken. Then the men fled.

Nussberger came back up street and notified Patrolman McEldowney. Seach was made for men answering his description, but no trace of them could be found. He said one was a big fellow he had seen in the hotel and another was an entire stranger to him.

It is supposed some of the negroes who saw Nussberger with the money at Donora committed the deed. Some colored men came upon the same train with him. The only place he displayed the money was in Donora.

PROF. DANIEL TO BE ADJUDICATOR

Charleroi Man Asked to Serve in Official Capacity for Sharon Affair

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, has been engaged to officiate as adjudicator of music at an eisteddfod to be held at Sharon on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 22. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the celebrated F. H. Bubl Club, of that city, and the exercises will be held in the club's gymnasium, which has a seating capacity of nearly a thousand.

May Investigate Strike

Through the efforts of Representative Feeney of Charleroi the resolution calling for a Legislative investigation of the Irwin coal strike was reported out of committee at Harrisburg yesterday.

Try our Santos Coffee 22c. lb. City Grocery.

Fatal Knife Duel Fought

Foreign Miners Engage in Fracas; One Dead Other Dying

Four Italians are said to have engaged in a knife duel on the Pennsylvania railroad track near Fredericktown Saturday at midnight, with a result that one died Tuesday and another is in a critical condition from pleurisy, which developed from a stab wound through the right lung. The dead man is Tony Castro, and the wounded one is his companion, Philip Zeno.

It is stated that the two Italians were walking along the track when they met two other Italians, with whom they engaged in an altercation. Knives were drawn and a fight followed. It is stated that the wounded men refused to divulge the names of their assailants, or the true cause of their quarrel.

DR. CRANE ADDRESSES THE MINERS

State College Mining Man Gives Illustrated Lecture

MINE GASES AND EFFECT

Before a crowd of 200 practical mining men at School Hall last evening Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the School of Mines, State College, gave his stereopticon lecture on "Mine Gases." Beginning with the fundamental principles and chemical composition, Dr. Crane discussed at length the various gases that are found in our coal mines, including Methane, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen and Hydrogen Sulphide. The properties and methods of determination of these dangerous gases was plainly illustrated by a special series of stereopticon slides, and the actual occurrance of a firedamp and coal dust explosion was graphically shown.

A detailed discussion was also given on the various safety lamps now used in our mines and some interesting improvements suggested. Dr. Crane's lecture showed the most thorough preparation, and a detailed grasp of the subject in hand, and it will prove of great value to the scores of candidates who are soon to take examinations for fire boss and mine foreman.

This lecture forms one of a series of nine being delivered by Dr. Crane in the various sections of the bituminous coal fields—which are all a portion of the vast work which the Pennsylvania State College is endeavoring to accomplish free of charge for the people of Pennsylvania—along the lines of conservation, reduction in the number of mining accidents, improvements of roads and highways and enlightment on the many poblems of up-to-date farming and fruit culture. Dr. Crane was the guest of J. K. Johnston during his stay in Charleroi

PFILES GET VERDICT AGAINST RAILWAY CO.

Damages to Sum of $2,000 Awarded Husband and Wife as Result of Accident on Local Line

CLAIMED CAR STARTED WHILE SHE WAS ON STEP

The jury in court at Washington yesterday afternoon in the suit of John Pfile and his wife, Lizzie Pfile of Fallowfield township against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street railway company, returned a verdict in favor of the husband for $1,200 and for the wife, $800.

Mrs. Pfile was injured on February 9, 1909, at the North Charleroi end of the bridge over the Monongahela river at that point. At the time she was attempting to alight from a car, and before she got down on the street it is stated the car started and she was thrown to the street. She was bady injured As a result she alleges she is now unable to use her right arm, has suffered permanent injury to one of her hip bones and is claimed to be a wreck of her former self. It was testified to that she had suffered paralysis as a result of the injuries and at one time lost her speech for a time.

The railway company claimed the woman was guilty of contributory negligence, that she attempted to get off the car while it was in motion and that she had stepped off backwards The Pfiles resides about two miles from Charleroi and conduct a truck farm. The husband claimed that since the accident he has paid out considerable money for medical services for his wife in addition to having lost her help, she being unable to perform any work that she formerly did.

The defendant company by its counsel, D. M. McCloskey, has already filed a motion for a new trial.

MINERS PREPARING FOR THE APRIL EXAMINATION

Mine School Established to Give Instructions to Those Desiring to Better Qualify Themselves

MINE FOREMAN AND FIRE BOSS WORK

In accordance with plans formulated at a meeting of mining men of the valley last fall a mining school is now in progress in Charleroi, having been started a few day ago. It is under the supervision of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham and other practical mining men of the neighborhood, and there is a good attendance in each of the night sessions during the week. The school is held at the Crest avenue school building

There are abut 20 or 25 taking the course for fire boss and from 12 to 15 the course for mine foreman. Mine Inspector Cunningham has been giving one night a week to the work and preparing the questions. George Wilkes and William Carroll are teaching classes.

Efforts are being made by those taking the courses to prepare for the examinations to be held in April for mine foremen and fire bosses, the questions for which are being outlined now by a board at Pittsburg. Mr. Cunningham is on this board and will be unable to lend his active assistance in the preparing of questions for the local school hereafter.

SUPREME OFFICERS WILL VISIT HERE

School of Instructions to be Held by L. C. B. A. Next Sunday

Miss Bertha McEntee, Supreme Trustee and a number of the other supreme officers will be, in Charleroi Sunday, March 12 as the guests of Branch 782, L. C. B. A. A meeting will be held in the basement of the Slavish church, corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. It is expected the meeting will open about 3 o'clock. Members of sister branches of Donora, Monessen and Monongahela will be invited.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from Charleroi Branch 728.

Will Present Local Song

Following their well known policy of presenting only the latest and best, the management of the Palace Theatre have secured the privilege of using the beautiful new illustrated song, "What the Dew is to the Rose You Are to Me." This is composed by John Buchanan of Charleroi, and is a ballad of unusual merit, beautifully illustrated with slides. It will be presented next week.

Lenten Services Tonight

Lenten service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Henry G. Buisch, rector of St. Barnabas church at Tarentum, will preach.

SPEERS SCHOOL HAS GOOD MONTH

Reports of Two Rooms Show Good Attendance During February

Attendance was good at the Speers school during the school month ending Wednesday, March 1. The teachers are, first grade, Miss Myrtle L. Clendenon, and second grade, J. L. Roberts. The reports follow:

Room No. 1—Number pupils enrolled, boys, 24; girls, 25; total 49.

Average attendance during term to date, boys, 20; girls 22; total 42.

Per cent of attendance during month, boys, 90 1-2; girls, 92 1-2; total, 92.

Per cent of attendance during term boys, 91; girls, 102; total 91.

Those perfect in attendance during the month were: Herold Heffran, Raymond Sneed, William Tissue, Eddie Dukstein, Joseph Tony, Charlie Drum, James Drum. Andy Krutz, John Krutz, Louis Krutz, Lash Beazell, Christina Cowell, Hattie Davenport, Emma Dukstein, Lillian Dukstein, Georgetta Gaskill, Hazel Heffran, Helen Kuhn, Ellen Stark, Lizzie Krutz, Lillian Heffran. Twenty-one persons visited the schools during the month.

Room No. 2—Number enrolled, boys, 5; girls, 15; total 20.

Average, boys, 5; girls, 12; total, 17.

Per cent of attendance, boys, 98; girls, 81; average, 90.

Those present every day were: John Speers, John Kuhn, Margaret Gaskill, Sylvia Gaskill, Alice Cowell, Mary Taylor. Visitors, 20. Teacher, J. L. Roberts.

Appearances count—try a coat of Lawrence Staining; it will more than count. J. H. Bowers.

NORTH CHARLEROI BOARD AWARDS HEATING CONTRACT

Barges Sink in the River

Coal Goes to Bottom Following Accident in Fifth Pool

When one barge was sunk and another overturned 600 yards below the government light at Kelly's run in the fifth pool yesterday morning, 30,000 bushels of coal was lost, belonging to the Vesta Coal company. The barges were in a tow of the Steamer Twilight. Waves from the S. F. Jones, Jr. in passing the Twilight tow caused one barge to sink. It pulled the other barge over until the coal was spilled out when the latter barge righted.

One barge containing about 6,000 bushels of coal by the Voyager was sunk at Fayette City Monday evening.

WINTER ON THE EDGES THIS TIME

Cold to Begin, Warm in Middle, Then Cold at Finish

LOW MARCH TEMPERATURE

Western Pennsylvania is experiencing winter at both the beginning and end of the season. December was the coldest month on an averge for any month of years previous, and the first part of the winter season, was the coldest part. Now March begins to have a kindly feeling toward wintry weather and cold north winds, and already has the weather records of both January and February beaten to a frazzle. This information was gained from government men at North Charleroi who keep records of the temperature.

December had an average temperature of 21 degrees. Without half an effort March has acquired an average of 29 degrees. January carried off honors as a balmy period with 33 degrees, with February crowding close behind with a record of 32 degrees.

During the past ten years there have been three spring record breaking sows, one of them coming in March and the other two in April. On March 4, and 5, 1902 there was a fall of 15.1 inches. On April 7 of the same year there was a fall of 15.6 inches and on April 3 of 1901 a fall of 12 inches.

The Early Bird Gets the Worm

We have a beautiful assortment of Easter Post Cards that sell for one penny, many of these you cannot buy elsewhere less than 2 for 5c. The best cards usually go first. Might's Book Store.

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.

178t5 James L. Jacobs.

Martin's Ferry Firm Captures Big New School Job

THE SINGLE FAN SYSTEM

Building Contract to be Let Latter Part of March or First of April

The contract with the Staunton Heating company of Martins' Ferry, Ohio to install the heating system in the proposed new North Charleroi school building as accepted and signed last night by the North Charleroi School Board at their regular meeting. The system will cost $2,552 and will be the single fan system. Concrete ducts, or heat pipes will be used instead of the galvanized. T. W. Shreve was present representing the company.

Solicitor G. P. Baker of Washington and Architect C. L. Whittaker of Duquesne were present. Matters pertaining to the school were discussed. Mr. Baker stated that some bids for bonds had been received.

It will probably be the last of this month of the first of April before the contract is awarded for erecting the edifice. It is proposed to have work started on it immediately at the close of the present term of school in order to have it in readiness for occupancy as nearly as possible at the beginning of next term.

SMALL BOY HAS FOOT SEVERED

Ten-Year Old Son of Pricedale Miner Suffers Severe Injury

Sammy Balirgoski, ten years old, he son of John Balirgoski, a Pricedale miner, had his foot cut off by a coal train Saturday and is now in the McKeesport Hospital, where he is getting along as well as could be expected.

SECTION MEN TO WORK EIGHT HOURS ON THE RAILROAD

Section men along the Monongahela division have been cut down to an eight hour day by order from the division offices. They had been working nine hours a day. Section men are employed by the hour and during the rush period of 1906 and 1907 worked ten hours a day.

North Charleroi

The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company has finished building its new storage house and the place is now being filled with ice for the summer trade. The large cakes are removed into it from the manufactory by means of a long chute.

Miss Rebecca Winer spent Sunday in Pittsburg visiting her mother who is at the West Penn hospital.

Tom P. Sloan and R. S. Coyle left this morning for Harrisburg where they will transact business and visit Gov. J. K. Tener.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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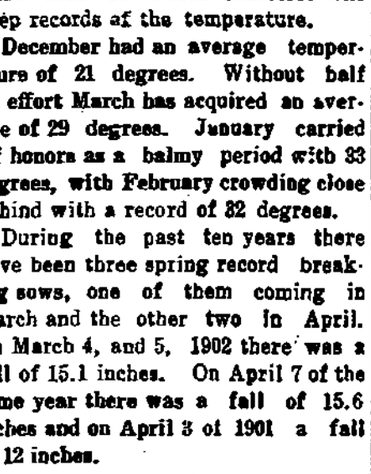

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March 8 In American History.

1799—Simon Cameron, statesman Lincoln's first war secretary, born; died 1889.

1862—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet

1887—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher noted orator and preacher, died born 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the famous ironclad Monitor, died, born 1803.

1903—General W. B Franklin, noted Federal veteran of the civil war died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 5 55, rises 6 17, moon sets 3:05 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3 1911

More Deadly Than Taxes

Philadelphia has a bureau of municipal research, and during the past six months it has been making an investigation of the weights and measures used by the retailers. The result shows that the people are swindled and cheated on every hand in a manner that is surprising. Out of 500 tests made the investigations showed that 70 per cent were short in either weight or measure. The tests run all the way from sugar to coal. Out of 15 tons of the latter purchased only one was full weight. Out of 50 measure tests of groceries 46 showed a shortage averaging 18 per cent.

It is reasonable to suppose that conditions in Philadelphia are practically the same everywhere. Several bills have been introduced in the Legislature to provide for State inspection of weights and measures, but any borough has the power to create such a bureau at the present time and to inspect and supervise weights and measures by ordinance. The criminal law against swindling and cheating is sufficient protection, if it is only invoked. Short weights and measures are more deadly than taxation in increasing the cost of living.

As to Slates

Considerable talk is prevalent over at the county seat in regard to political slates for the coming primary election, when candidates for all the county offices are to be nominated. This particular politician or that one, is said to be backing a slate, and deductions are wisely made to show its chances of success. At least two full-fledged slates are said to have been created w hin the Republican ranks for the nominations at the primary.

Like all good laws that are only made to be broken, so are slates now created for their makers to gaze sadly at the fragments after the primary election. With a poplar vote, which Pennsylvania now has, and which every other State is trying to get in nominating candidates, slate makers have no possible means of assurance that they can deliver the goods. While it is possible that some slated candidates may be nominated at the primary, their success will be due more to their personal efforts and followings than to their political pull or backing. For this reason the independent candidate who announces and hustles among the voters stands as good a chance as the slated candidate. It is votes that count at the direct primary, and no man or set of men has a majority of the these in his vest pocket.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A bold robbery occurred in New York city recently. The wild and wooly east.

Hayti is said to be the scene of disturbance. Volcanic or otherwise?

The Washington Observer must not like "Uncle Banks" Holland very well. Anyhow it placed him on its list of undesirables by saying that he voted against putting the local option measure on the calendar at Harrisburg.

Through all the turmoil and glamor of battle at Harrisburg occasionally comes a real law.

Zion City has been heard from once again. It took Dowie to advertise the place.

When all the women get to voting there will surely have to be some hat legislation.

Some councils escaped reorganization by not having enough members present for a quorum.

People have been kept in quarantine and cows have been quarantined, and even in the category of quarantined animals might be listed the cat, but it remains for Connellsville to go the limit by quarantining dogs.

Snow is nicer to watch from the inside than to wade in outside.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who growls most about people leaving his door open is the one who most always leaves yours open?

Some people have mighty queer ideas of what a joke looks like. For instance one man shot another the other day just for the fun of the thing. He had forgotten to laugh when he was introduced to the sheriff on the gallows.

Death is a disease that, while unpopular, comes to all sooner or later.

Gun-toting among the foreigners is about as healthy as being the central figure of interest among a Black Hand crowd.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A small colored boy, a "nresh" in a nearby barber shop, loafs around the Mail office occasionally The other day he wanted one of the boys to letter a shoe shine sign for him with a brush

"Just wait until quitting time, and I'll print you one," said the typo, who at the specified time set up a neat sign in type and printed it on one of the job presses

Asked as to how the sign worked a day or two afterward, the lad replied.

"It's done too good for me. It brings me bad business."

"Did you know that this was a most ferocious community?" asked a Charleroi man a day or two ago. "I didn't know that there were so many fierce things and conditions running loose until I learned about it coming up on a car from Monongahela last Saturday night. It was the last car up and a crowd of young people was returning to Charleroi and Monessen from a dance. When they got aboard amid much frolicing and gigging on the part of the youths and girls, one of the later remarked:

"'Ain't this crowd something fierce?'

"'I should say it was fierce,' returned her escort. 'What did you think about that Bentleyville bunch at the dance"

"'The fiercest bunch I ever saw.'

"'Where did they scare up that fierce orchestra, do you 'spose?'

"'Don t know, I'm sure. It's something fierce the way they pull it over on us in Mon. City. When they come to Monessen we give them the best that's going.'

"'I just bet we'll have a fierce time getting on the car at the bridge.'

"'Sure, we will. I never saw such fierce service as that line pulls off.'

"This was only a fragment of the 'fierce' things I heard on the way up. In view of the ferocious condition that prevails I would sound a note of warning to the public to look out for it."

HONORED THE MONKEY.

Origin of the Coat of Arms of the Earl of Leinster.

Most of the wild animals have a place in heraldry, and many strange and impossible creatures, such as griffins, dragons and unicorns, have been invented as emblems of daring and valor. But the donkey and the monkey have not been so used, except in one instance, where the monkey has been admitted to the ranks of titled nobility. The story of this adoption is told by Mr Curtis in his book, "One Irish Summer."

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained, motto, "Crom a boo," "To Victory." This is the only coat of arms, I am told, that has ever borne a monkey in the design. It was adopted by John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock, which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough. The castle caught fire In the confusion the child was forgotten, and when the family and servants remembered him and started a search they found the nursery in ruins But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape, a pet of the family, [illegible] holding the baby earl in his arms. The animal, with extraordinary intelligence, had crawled through the smoke, rescued the baby and carried it to the top of the tower

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest, and they have been retained to this day Wherever you find the tomb of a Fitzgerald you will see the monkeys at the feet of the effigy or under the inscription

SPENDTHRIFT ISABELLA.

A Sight That Checked Her Royal Extravagance For Awhile.

We are accustomed to think that the day is long past when a sovereign could oppress and offend a whole kingdom by personal extravagance But the late Isabella of Spain belonged in spirit to the sixteenth century An incident of her reckless career—which ended in the loss of the throne—is noted in Munsey's Magazine.

She spent money pouring it out like water, at a time when the treasury was nearly bankrupt and when the proverb "Poor as a Spaniard" was far too true All her best advisers urged her to practice economy Very few of them succeeded and these only for a short time.

A certain chamberlain of hers once hit upon a plan to make her realize how enormous were the sums that she was spending Passing through the hall of the palace, she was surprised to see a vast heap of silver pieces, resembling the contents of a great bin of wheat, but piled up in the middle of the floor. The queen summoned her chamberlain

"What is the meaning of all this money?" she demanded of him

"Oh," he replied, with a low bow, "this is merely the amount which I have brought out to pay the bill of your majesty's glovemaker"

The queen colored and then laughed and for several months she was less extravagant in her expenditures for clothes.

E Pluribus Unum

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestwick an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies. Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it; probably because it's been storming ever since!" —Atlanta Constitution.

A Fish Story.

"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybag's daughter.

"Yes, I know. But they are not goldfish."

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

Why She Quit Her Job.

A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who rejoiced in the poetic name of Oharu San—"The Honorable Miss Spring."

One day Miss Spring brought in luncheon as usual All seemed serene; there was not a shadow of a cloud in the domestic sky But at teatime no tea appeared; neither, in answer to calls at first patient and afterward impatient, did Oharu After awhile the lady went herself to the back regions and found—desolation The charcoal box was filled with gray ashes, the kettle cold Half the luncheon plates lay immersed in a bowl of soapy water, the other half stood on the sink ready to be put away. Oharu herself simply was not.

The next morning, however, she reappeared, very much on her company manners, with a clean kimono and her hair done in a shining bun to denote the state of a matron, demanding the fragment of wages due to her since the beginning of the month. The lady expostulated and asked why the servant was leaving thus suddenly

"Oh," replied Oharu, "just as I was washing the plates yesterday I remembered that Saito San, the pawnbroker, [illegible] and married him"

Unjustly Accused.

Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once, said

"Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand and it often causes awkward mistakes Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her, for she was a pretty maid

"'Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good looking lassie?'

"Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered

"'Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing, sir, is beautiful!'

"The divine frowned.

"'Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!' he said sternly

"He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her highland dialect the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peebles."

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev Mr Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors"

A member of Mr Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning'

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, 'but you can butter it weel on both sides"

Next morning an excellent review appeared

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman At length the latter got irritated

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

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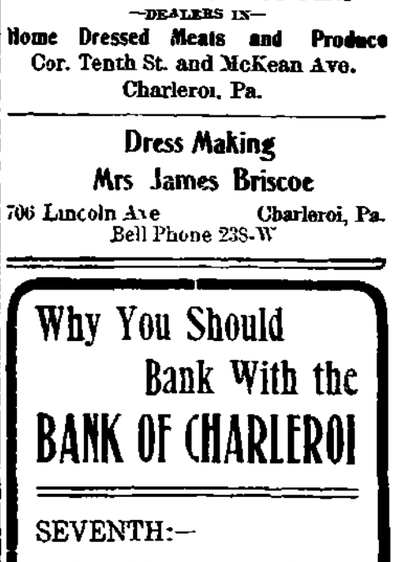

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GUARDING THE KING.

Old-English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxativas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground. Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone that all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is fo'hen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father writes, "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt courage.—Johnson.

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Fielding at Lisbon.

Lisbon contains the grave of Henry Fielding. It was on Oct. 4, 1754, that Fielding died in the Portuguese capital, and it was in 1830 that his tomb was erected in the English cemetery. And Fielding didn't like Lisbon. "As the houses, convents, churches, etc., are large," he wrote, "and all built with white stone, they look beautiful at a distance, but as you approach nearer and find them to want every kind of ornament all idea of beauty vanishes at once." At that time a voyage to Lisbon was an undertaking not lightly to be contemplated. It took Fielding exactly fifty days of foul weather.—St. James' Gazette.

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

No Right to Live.

Beggar—Won't you give me some money professor? My money is all gone, and I can't live.

Professor—How old are you?

Beggar—Forty years sir.

Professor—Forty years! Don't you know that according to the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of Europe reaches only thirty four years and five months? Statistically you have no right to live any longer anyway!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write rite right.

Teacher (throws off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

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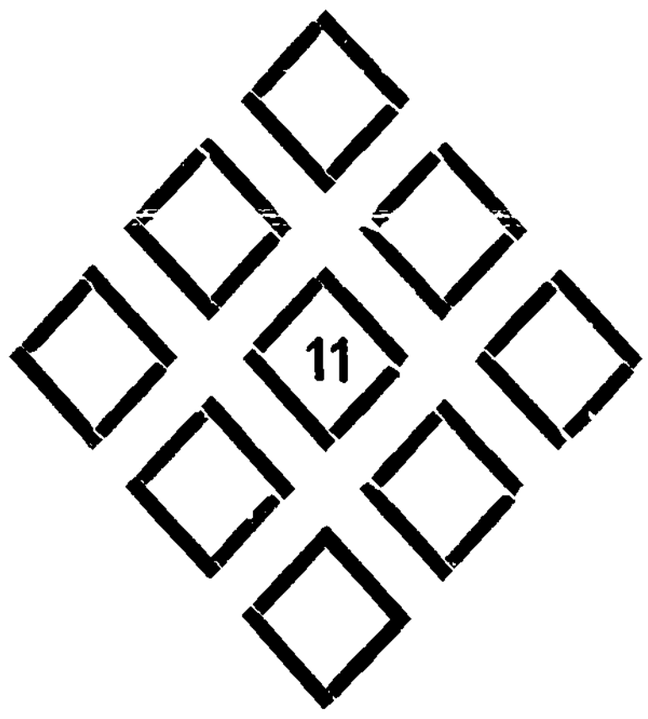

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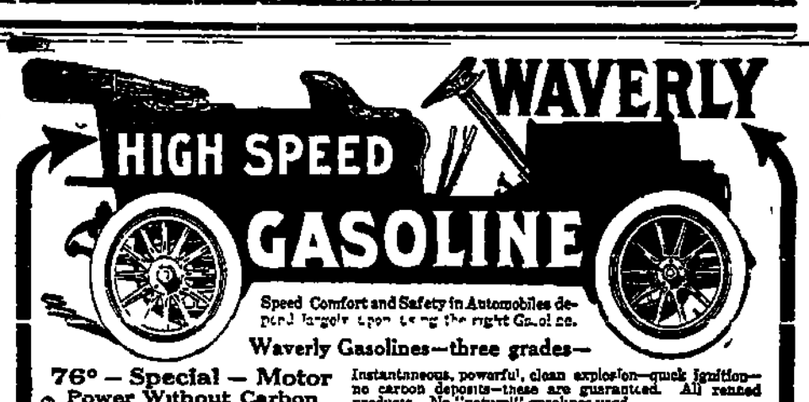

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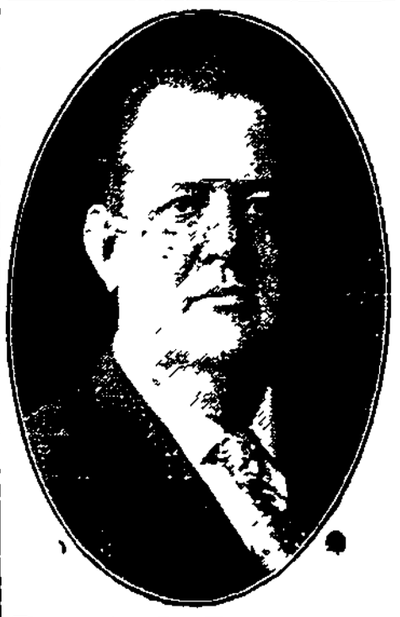

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Never purchase from a private merchant what you can procure at your own store.

We can sell as low as any one, and what profit we are making is yours, it is paid back to you, each three months in the of shape of dividends. So much per cent on what you have bought.

Co-Operators best flour per sack $1.40
Granulated sugar, per sack 1.35
Hominy, 3 lb. cans, 2 for 15c
Selected green string beans, 2 cans for 15c
Fancy table pears, 3 lb. cans, 2 for 25c
Carbide, the new miner's light, 4 lbs. for 25c
Miners' sunshine, 10 lb. pail, for 55c
Vermicilli, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for 15c
Long macaroni, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for 15c
Sea Shell, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for....15c
Noodles, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for.....17c
Loose starch, 8 lbs. for.....25c

The Co-Operative Store
Charleroi, Pa.

First Showing of Ladies'

New Spring Suits and Jackets

NEW SPRING SUITS AND JACKETS

We cordially invite you to come in and see our large selection of New Spring Suits and Jackets—the newest materials and colorings at prices that will convince you that this is the store to buy your spring needs.

New Suits ranging in prices from $30.00 down as low as **$15.00**

New Jackets and Coats ranging in price from $18.00 down as low as . . . **$6.50**

The Big
White Sale
is still going on. Don't fail to attend.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI, PA.

If You Want

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YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

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Want a Cook
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Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

SPECIAL FOR

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Men's $3.00, $3.50 Shoes	$2.45
Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes	$2.45
Ladies' Velvet Shoes	$2.95
Ladies' Satin Shoes	$2.95
Ladies' Satin and Velvet Pumps	$2.45
Childrens Jokey Boots	89c
Ladies' Rubbers	39c
Ladies' Slippers	29c
Childrens Leggins	19c
Ladies' Overgaters	19c
Ladies' Cravenette Shoes	$1.95

We Give L. & H. Green Trading Stamps

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue is visiting her parents at Suterville.

Five dollars' worth of S. and H. Stamps with 1 lb. of any 60c. Tea at Bergers.

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. P. Calistri is in Pittsburg today to meet her husband, who is arriving home from a two months' visit in Italy.

John H. Bowers is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Felix Henrion left for Antler, Saskachewan, Canada, this morning. He will locate there for the time being.

Full line of 5 and 10c Wall Paper at Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

E. Victor has moved to Pittsburg to make that place his future home.

A. D. Spencer received three new Buick automobile this morning. They are models No. 17, 21 and 14 and are for orders received recently. Another car load of three machines is expected this week.

New arrival of wall paper at lowest prices. Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBOR BOROUGH

Speers Church Preparing Program to be Given on Easter

John Jones of Allenport spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Mountsar of Gibsonton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Charleston and son Fred spent Sunday with friend here.

Preparations for the Easter exercise are under way as arranged by the Speers M. E. Sunday school. The entire membership is actively interested, and success is assured if determination counts for anything. Speers Sunday school has yet to record its first failure along these lines, and the continued success is undoubtedly due to the fact that the purpose of the entertainments is principally to please the children. The little church will be fittingly decorated and the entire program will be tastefully arranged by an able committee, under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Clendenon, and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

Mrs. Park Jackman entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton, Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly and daughter Estelle.

Miss Clare Reese was a Speers caller Sunday.

Park Jackman and Frank Beazell attended the dog show at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Nora Steele who has been laid up with rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Miss Sylvia Gaskill and Miss May Taylor were Belle Vernon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel.

Leslie Woodward was transacting business in Belle Vernon Friday.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Charleroi Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness wears one out;
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All are kidney burdens—
Daily effect of kidney weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms.
Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.
Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;
Prove it by your neighbor's case.
Here's Charleroi testimony.

The story of a permanent cure.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I and my former statement, given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy procured at Piper Bros'. drug store, when suffering from disordered kidneys and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doans Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CUPID BESTED IN A HOT OLD FIGHT

Lure of Career Causes Girl to Back Out of Engagement to Marry

"Miss Sadie J. Garr, head of the normal department of Morris Harvey college is still, a bachelor girl, imparting wisdom to the classes under her care," says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. She is such because she, being a woman, changed her mind too often. Miss Garr was to have married Charles S. Wyatt, said to be from Charleroi, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wyatt of Shady avenue.

Credit is due Prof. R. H. Alderman, principal of the college, for Miss Garr remaining single, he persuading her, it is stated, that it wasn't wise for one of so much promise to wed, at least not until she had her career established.

Mr. Wyatt went to Huntingdon sometime ago to sing in recitals being given there. He and Miss Garr are said to have become great friends and she finally capitulated to his pleadings, so the story runs and, the date of the forthcoming marriage set. The license was secured. Then Alderman got busy and extracted a promise from Miss Garr that she remain single. This information was imparted to the prospective groom, and the engagement broken. He concluded his musical engagements and left for other parts.

Local Men Approve

All three of the Washington county representatives, Messrs. Bentley, Holland and Feeney, voted for the judge's increase in salary bill, which passed the House at Harrisburg yesterday by a vote of 106 to 88. It is stated that Governor Tener will not approve the bill unless the increase is scaled down.

Mrs. Dawson is at her new location, 511 Fallowfield avenue, and extends an invitation to all her old and new customers at the new address. 176t3

A satisfactory Paint—Lawrence. J. H. Bowers.

Best for your furniture—Lik-e-Namel. J. H. Bowers.

Miss Mattie Crissewell of Lock Knoll, North Charleroi, is visiting friends in Kittanning.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room, in good location. Inquire 116 Mail office. 180t3

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and hall. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 116 Mail office. 180t3

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. State location and price. Address "L" Mail office. 179t2p

WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 179t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Inquire XXX Mail office. 178t3p

FOR RENT—Three-roomed flat. Heat, water and gas furnished. Inquire of Greenberg Brothers, Fifth street and McKean avenue. 178tf

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross, Greenberg Building. 177t5p

FOR RENT—Southern exposed front room. Private family. No other roomers. Inquire 129 Mail office. 177t5

WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

FOR SALE—Two pool tables with full equipment in good shape, will ship to your place for $125 00 cash. Address A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa. 174tfp

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 159tf

Read The Mail

New Correct Shape In Spring Hats

are all here—scores of them—in every accepted color and style.

STETSON HATS
$3.50

HOWARD HATS
$3.00

—Also—

The RELIABLE
$2.00 HAT

the best wearing and best quality hat at that price.

Every Stetson bears the Stetson Name

Most men who come to our store simply say:

"I want a Stetson"

They get it, and go away satisfied.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

GREENBERGS'

5th. St. & McKean Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Candidate for County Treasurer

S. M. Downer, of Monongahela Seeks Nomination at Republican Primaries.

S. M. DOWNER

S. M. Downer, a life long resident of Monongahela, and always a staunch Republican, is a candidate for his party's nomination for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Downer has always been identified with public affairs, serving the people of Monongahela in various capacities, but always without compensation. He was elected eleven times by the Republicans as a member of council, and was president of the Monongahela chamber of commerce for five years. He has been an active member of the volunteer fire department of his home town for over thirty-five years, and for the last ten years has been its chief.

If nominated and elected to the office of county treasurer Mr. Downer assures the voters a capable, efficient administration, based on sound business principles and conducted solely in the interests of the people. He pleges himself, in the event of his success, to deposit the funds to the best advantage of the county, and to furnish his own bond as treasurer. He also promises to make no efforts to influence the the next board of commissioners in their efforts to arrive at fair and equitable adjustment the treasurer's commissions, but will leave that matter, as the law contemplates, entirely to their judgment.

With such an excellent platform, coupled with his long experience in public affairs, and his life time party loyalty, Mr. Downer's friends are confident of his nomination and election.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

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They are here—all the new styles in Spring Footwear—all the new oxfords, ties, pumps, and low cuts of every description.

Made for us according to our ideas of the needs of ladies who are "Shoe Particular" by the Julian & KoKenge Co., Queen Quality, John Cross & Sherwood Shoe Co's., prices rangeing from $1.50 to $4.00.

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